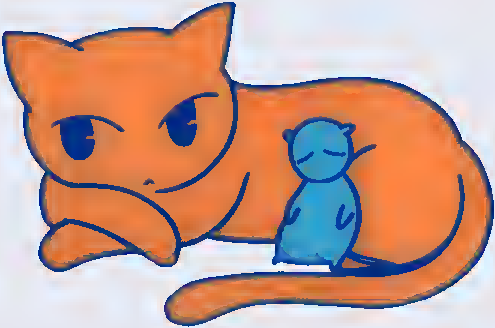

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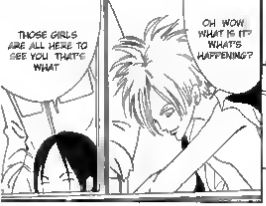
(HAKASE MIZUKI)

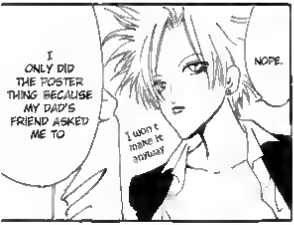
HAKASE IZUZU PRESENTS
SA KU__[01.Welcome]

BAKU [BAKU]
An imaginary animal
it has been said that they eat people's nightmares

A scent to be embraced by
OOH!
HE'S A HOTTIE! ♡
IS HE A MOVIE...?
WAIT WAIT, WHAT WAS HIS NAME...?
OH, RIGHT! I REMEMBER NOW!
NEW cherry
IT'S TAKESHI UESUGI
A scent to be embraced by

YO, TAKESHI!
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO SLEEP?
SCHOOL'S OVER
I DIDN'T SLEEP LAST NIGHT I'M SLEEPY
NEVER MIND THAT HEY LOOK OUTSIDE!
...
SHUT UP...
OUT-SIDE ?





You're not ambitious, are you?

No way. It's too much trouble.

You should! Give me your signature.

TAKEI-KUN
AHH...
UM.
AHH... TAKEDA WANTED ME TO ASK YOU IF YOU PLANNED ON BECOMING A MODEL...
These things are embarrassing to ask...
I SEE... THEN I'LL TELL HIM THAT
Though he's rather stubborn...
OKAY
Thanks
No. I'm not meant for it.
It embarrasses me so
ARE YOU OKAY?

HUH? WITH WHAT,
DAD?
DON'T CARRY ALL THE BURDEN INSIDE YOU OKAY?
TAKESHI
You always smile like that
YOU
NEVER TELL ANYONE WHAT'S WRONG SO I'M WORRIED

No...
THEN
YOU'RE SAYING THAT YOUR SON TAKESHI KUN, IS NOT HUMAN?
Mom went crazy.
actually, she'd gone crazy a long time ago
REIKO-SAN
From around the time that I started elementary school she used violence towards me and repeatedly got hospitalized
BACK THEN... MY HUSBAND WAS A WORKAHOLIC AND I WAS LONELY...
DOCTOR. SIXTEEN YEARS AGO I MADE A MISTAKE JUST ONCE WITH A MAN OTHER THAN MY HUSBAND
AND DOCTOR....

I DIDN'T KNOW THAT THE MAN WAS NOT HUMAN, NOR THE FACT THAT I HAD A BABY...

At least

that's what
everyone else thought

They all said

that she said those things

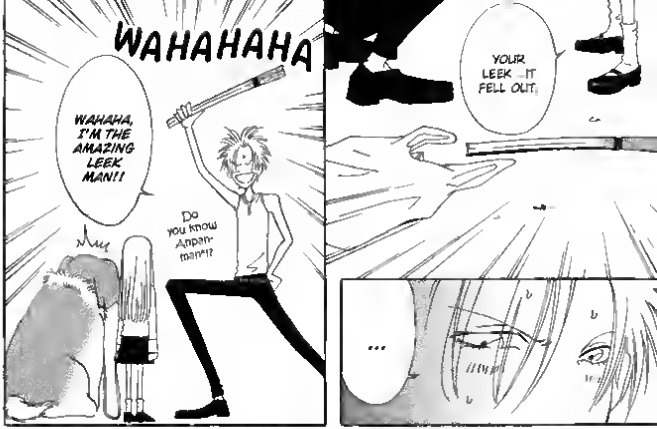
because she'd gone crazy

ISN'T IT PRETTY?
THE SKY.
DEFF.
ADMIRE THE DUSK?
DUSK
YEAH, I GUESS I SHOULD GO HOME AND NOT ADMIRE THE DUSK
I WONDER...
why I feel like crying when someone is nice to me...
or when I see something beautiful?
I'VE GOT TO TRY HARD.

DOCTOR!
REIKO-SAN IS...
tap
tap
tap

Err ?
♡ pant pant ♡
wag
wag
wag
I'M SORRY
TAKE HIM STOP IT!
PFFT!
his tail is tickling me much!

THIS GUY'S CALLED TAKESHI?
SAME NAME AS MINE
SHAKE TAKESHI!
OHHH, GOOD DOG
WHAM
PANT, PANT, PANT, PANT
blush
WHAT?
YEAH
UHH
CAN YOU TELL?
UM...
WERE YOU ON A POSTER?
MY MOTHER BOUGHT THE PERFUME BECAUSE SHE THOUGHT THE MAN WAS GOOD-LOOKING?
UM.
HMM?



Note: Anpan man is an kid's anime figure. His head is made of anpan [= bread] with sweet red bean paste

look, look
NOT REALLY
GUTS!
BYE!
GOODBYE.
Wilma

SCREECH!

TURN!!
Whaw
Crash!
WOW! THAT CAR FLEW UP!
WHOA... AN ACCIDENT?

clamor
SLEEP-DRIVING?
WHY DID THE CAR FLY?
clamor
THERE WAS AN ACCIDENT
WHAT?
thump
...
TAKESHI-SAN...?
THE CAR
H
HUH?

WHAT HAPPENED..?
YOU'RE ALL PALE...
YOUR MOTHER ESCAPED FROM THE HOSPITAL
I'M GOING TO GO LOOK FOR HER SO STAY INSIDE DON'T OPEN THE DOOR EVEN IF YOUR MOTHER COMES
DAD
I BROKE SOMETHING AGAIN

I WAS TRYING TO AVOID THE CAR COMING AT ME...
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS
BECAUSE OF THIS STRANGE POWER, MOM.
DAD
and I...?
and I...?
TAKESHI
YOU ARE OUR SON. THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A NON-HUMAN
IT'S NOBODY'S FAULT THAT YOUR MOTHER BECAME LIKE THAT

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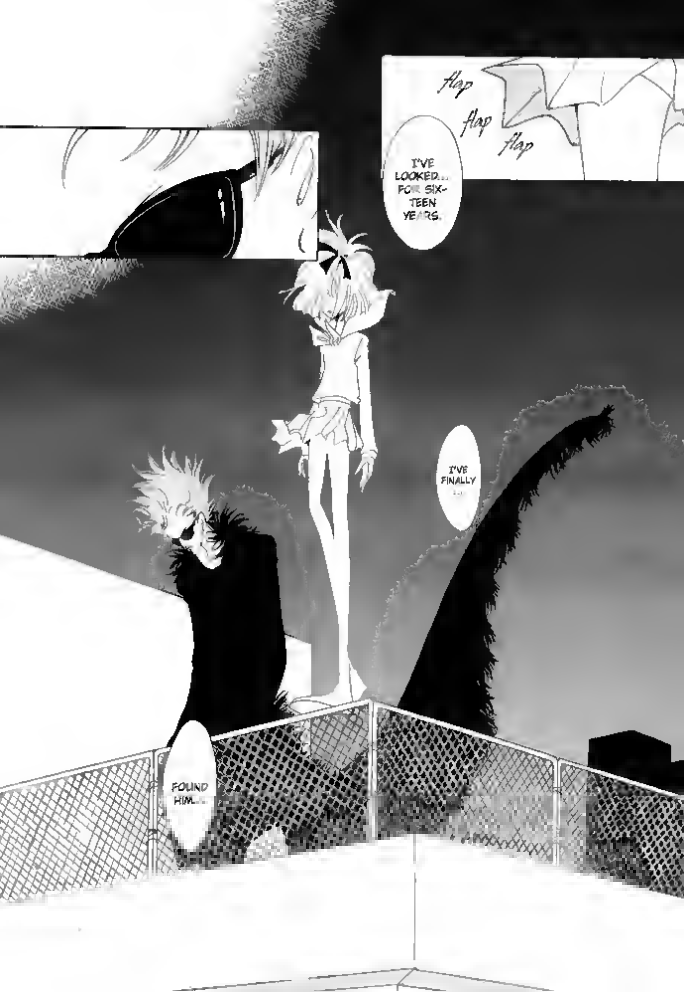
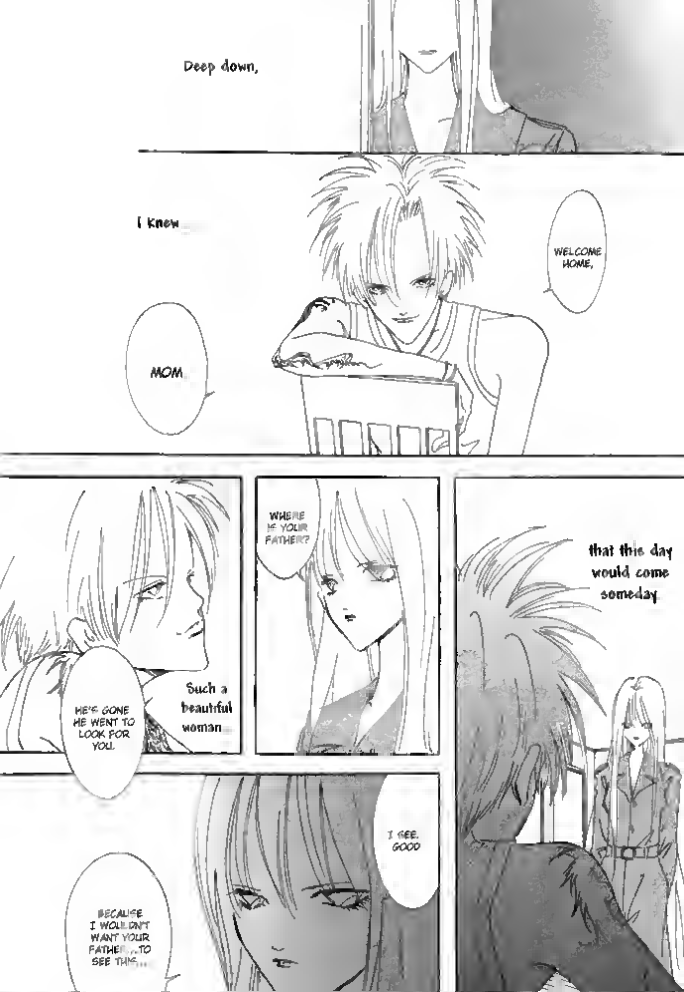

Flap
Flap
Flap
I'VE LOOKED... FOR SIX-TEEN YEARS.
I'VE FINALLY ...
FOUND HIM...

"WHAT ARE YOU DOING?"
"TAKESHI ..."
"PLEASE DON'T CRY."
"WHY ARE YOU CRYING MOTHER?"


Deep down,
I knew...
MOM...
WELCOME HOME.
that this day would come someday...
WHERE IS YOUR FATHER?
Such a beautiful woman...
HE'S GONE HE WENT TO LOOK FOR YOU.
I SEE. GOOD
BECAUSE I WOULDN'T WANT YOUR FATHER ...TO SEE THIS...

THAT'S TRUE...
I've always wanted her to be happy.
I will...
I'M SORRY.
TAKESHI.
plunge!

THUD
give you peace.
If you will be happy if I die
mom
Then I'll give you peace.
SHOVE
DON'T CRY.
SLAM

I'M FUYUKO, THE SNOW-WOMAN. WE'VE COME TO GET YOU
DON'T CRY TAKESHI
SNOW WOMAN?
YES AND YOU'RE A BAKU
A BAKU THAT EATS PEOPLE'S NIGHTMARES

WHAT THE..? YOU'VE BEEN READING TOO MUCH MANGA
Baku ...?
WHERE'D YOU GET IN FROM? THIS IS THE 12TH FLOOR.
SLICE
RIP
WHAT SHOULD WE DO NEKOMATA*? HIS WOUND WILL HEAL SOON, BUT HE'LL DIE OF BLOOD LOSS BEFORE THAT.
OW !
BAM BAM BAM
BAM BAM
DRIP DRIP
DRIP DRIP

Translator's note: nekomata = cat monster

WHAM
WHO'S A BAKU...!? I DON'T GET IT...
PLEASE DRINK THIS EVEN IF YOU'RE A BAKU, YOU'LL DIE TAKESHI-SAN
JUST
human
BAM
BAM
BAM
(PAU)
BAM
LEAVE ME ALONE
I am
WHO ARE YOU GUYS...? BARGING IN AND BLABBERING ON...
A BAKU? I EAT NIGHTMARES? WHATEVER! GET OUT!!

Mom is
BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM
banging on the door!
GULP
cough
cough
cough

TAKESHI-SAN... WE'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR YOU A LONG TIME...
pant
FOR A REALLY...
LONG TIME
pant
This guy...
His eyes are
golden
pant
FALL
Like...
the color of the sky I saw today.

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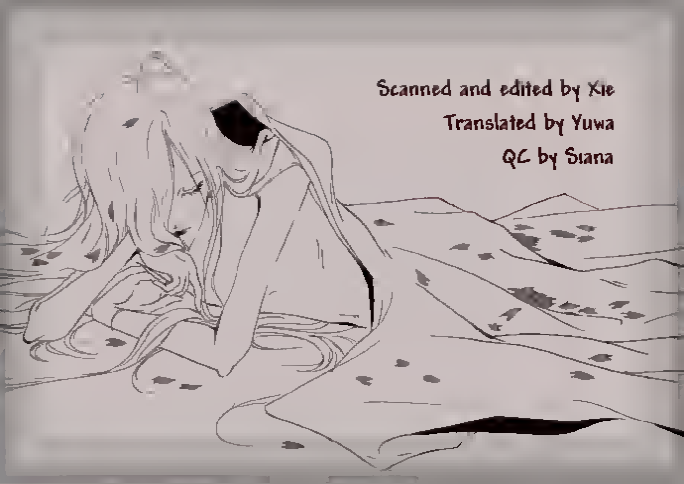
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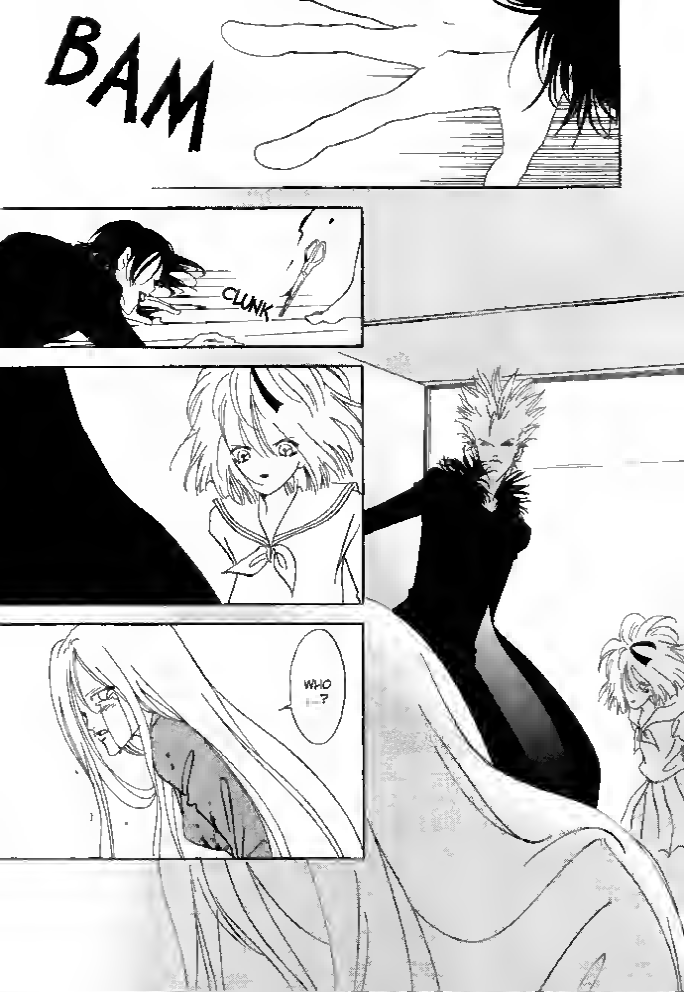
CLOTTER
REIKO...?
REIKO?
NO, DON'T COME
WHAM
NOOO! DON'T TOUCH ME!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
WERE YOU WAITING FOR ME?


BAM
CLUNK
WHO
I—?

fwip
HOWWWL
Don't!!
GOODBYE, HANDSOME

thud

WHY?
WHAM
I COULDN'T HELP HER.

Translator's note: Nekomata means cat monster in Japanese
WELL DONE NEKOMATA-SAN*
OR SHOULD I SAY KING OF CATS. IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU.
THE SNOW PRINCESS IS SO ADORABLE IN PERSON. ALTHOUGH YOU ARE DIFFERENT TYPES, IT'S WONDERFUL THAT YOU TWO MAKE SUCH BEAUTIFUL SIBLINGS. IN MOST CASES, MIXED MONSTER BLOOD CAN GET RATHER UGLY.— WOULD YOU PLEASE HAND THAT PERSON OVER?
WHY?
WHY, TO PRESENT TO MASTER ASHURA, OF COURSE

FOR HIM TO KILL?
KUHAL
I BELIEVE THAT IS NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS.
FLOAT
FUYUKO
NOD
GO.

FLOAT
PERHAPS
SLIDE
THEY SAY YOU HAVE A TAIL SPLIT IN TWO AND NINE LIVES. MY CAT KING? WOULD I HAVE TO KILL YOU NINE TIMES TO GET RID OF YOU? HOW CUMBERSOME
MY CAT KING.
WHY DON'T YOU TRY IT?
IF YOU LIVE TO DO SO...

FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
TAKESHI
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN ABOUT US. ?

PLEASE...
I hear someone
calling my name
PLEASE REMEMBER US...
with sorrow
BUT WE FOUND YOU LIKE WE PROMISED
WAKE UP...

MASTER BAKU...

ROAR
ROAR
ROAR
WHAT'S ALL THIS RACKET?
IT'S WOKEN ME UP FROM MY SLEEP
KICHI GOT A CAT MONSTER AS PAYMENT FOR DEBT SO HE'S MAKING THE KID FIGHT A WILD DOG AND COLLECTING BETS.
EVER SINCE HE DISCOVERED THAT GOLD MINE HE'S HAD TONS OF MONEY IF NOTHING ELSE SO HE'S BEEN A MONEY LENDER.
CAT MONSTER ? THAT'S RARE
YES HE'S ALREADY KILLED TWO
HE'S QUITE SOME TEN YEAR OLD.
HEY, STOP. I SAID STOP
HOW BASE USING A KID FOR SUCH PURPOSES.

GRRRR
IT'S... IT'S DANGEROUS!
MASTER BAKU!
ROAR
WHAT'S WRONG?
DON'T WORRY, I WON'T DO ANYTHING TO YOU
DON'T BE SCARED

Fall
Pant Pant
GOOD BOY
I WON'T DO ANY-THING
HOW ASTOUNDING HE IS.
ALL HE HAD TO DO WAS TALK TO THAT MONSTER OF A WILD DOG AND IT LIES DOWN LIKE SOME TAME DOG
Are you okay?
Let's see You're hurt.

[Translator's note: "ryo" was the old Japanese currency]

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
NEKO-MATA
PFFF
I MEANT YOUR REAL NAME NOT WHAT TYPE OF MONSTER YOU ARE
BUT I'VE ALWAYS BEEN CALLED THAT...
NEKOMATAS ARE THE KING OF CATS. NOW WHY WOULD THEY NEED TO BORROW MONEY?
MUNCH
MUNCH
MUNCH

EVERYONE HAS A SECRET OR TWO
WELL IF YOU DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT IT'S OKAY
NEVER MIND DON'T SMILE
TWITCH
YOU KNOW YOU'RE LOOKING REALLY GLOOMY TRY SMILING?
WANT SOME?
OH YOU WANT THIS?
HMM?
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
COME I'LL TIE IT FOR YOU

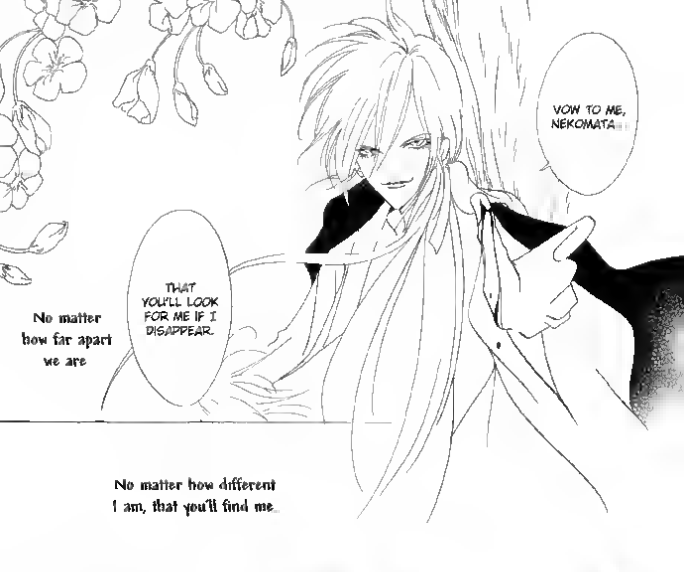
FUYUKO
I'M A SNOW WOMAN
I'M TAKESHI.
ISN'T IT A COOL NAME?
I HEARD THAT THERE IS A MAN CALLED ASHURA WHO IS AFTER YOUR LIFE.

HMM... I SEE
HE WANTS TO EAT ME BECAUSE HE WANTS MY POWER. WHAT A WEIRDO
BUT KIDS WILL GROW QUICKLY
IF YOU BECOME BIGGER THAN ME I'LL THROW YOU OUT.
I'M ALREADY BIG (IF I stand up straight)
TSK... THAT'S A PITY...
Yes...

We were
always together

YOU ASK THAT EVERY YEAR.
IT'S BEEN ABOUT ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY YEARS.. THE ONLY THING THAT HASN'T CHANGED ARE YOUR KIMONO OUTFITS
IF I GO AWAY, WILL YOU BE SAD?
IT SEEMS THAT WE ARE INSEPARABLE AND FUYUKO IS ALMOST LIKE A DAUGHTER TO ME
WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?
I DON'T DIE VERY EASILY.

I DON'T DIE BUT IF I AM CLOSE TO DEATH, THEN I BORROW SOME WOMAN'S WOMB TO BE BORN AGAIN
I'VE BEEN REPEATING THAT FOREVER
ONLY, THE NEW ME MAY NOT REALLY BE "ME". I MAY NOT REMEMBER YOU TWO AT ALL
NO...
WHY DO YOU SAY THAT...?
BITE


VOW TO ME, NEKOMATA...
THAT YOU'LL LOOK FOR ME IF I DISAPPEAR.
No matter how far apart we are
No matter how different I am, that you'll find me.

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

I WILL
No matter how far apart we are.
WILL YOU VOW THAT YOU'LL SEE US AGAIN?

No matter
how different
I am
I will definitely
meet you
two again

SLASH
Ashura

I DON'T WANT THEM.
I ALREADY HAVE WHAT I WANT
A CENTURY NO, TWO CENTURIES HAVE PASSED SINCE I MET THEE.
THY FEMININE VISAGE BORES ME DOST THOU AGREE TO BE EATEN BY ME? IF I EAT BAKU MEAT THEN I WOULD BECOME STRONGER.
UH, DID YOU THINK I WAS GOING TO SAY "OKAY?"
SO YOU WANT POWER, ASHURA?
THOU ART A STRANGE MAN THOU HAST AS MUCH POWER AS ME YET THOU WISHES NOT FOR MORE POWER NOR A HIGHER RANK.

I SEE
THE CHILDREN THAT THOU RAISED?
NONSENSE
IT IS TOO MUCH NONSENSE THAT I REFUSE TO COMMENT ON IT
THEY'RE CUTE.
I'VE BEEN RAISING THEM SINCE THE TIME THAT THEY TODDLED AFTER ME. I DON'T NEED ANYTHING ELSE

COWARD
BUT I HAVE BEEN TOO KIND FOR I HAVE LISTENED TO YOUR BLASPHEMING THIS LONG
ASHURA...
WHAT?
Hasteth thou still more to say?
YOUR OLD STYLE OF SPEAKING IS OUT OF FASHION
AT LEAST STOP SAYING "THOU" AND "THEE."

ASHURA
...
BAKU
WHAT?
I THINK DAY AND NIGHT OF EATING THEE
ASHURA
I KEEP THINKING ABOUT THEE
BAKU...
ASHURA!!

THUD

COUGH
FAKU...

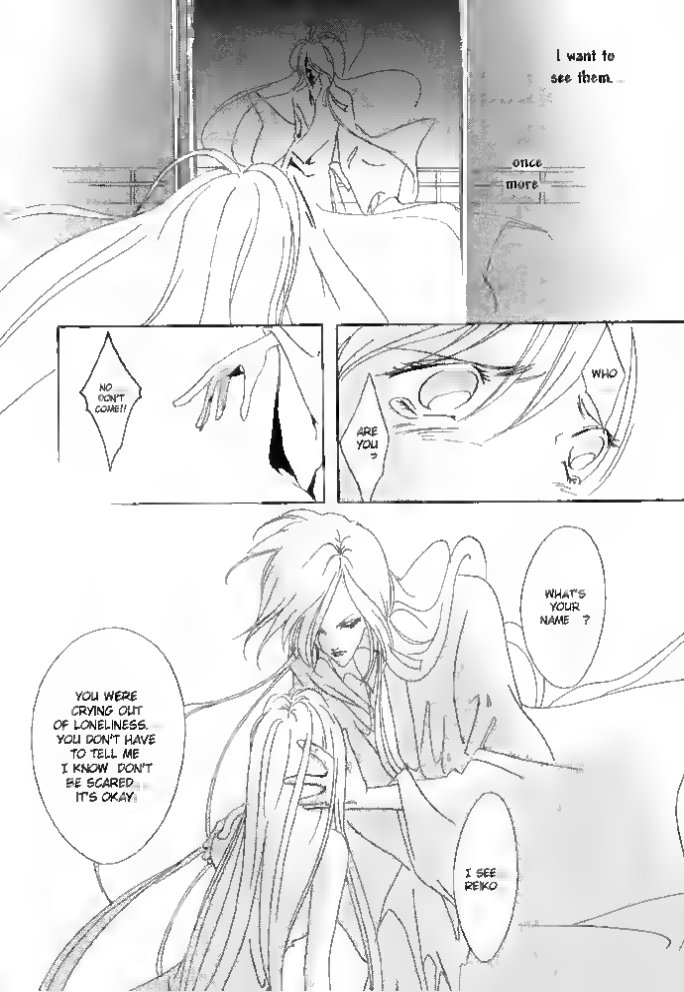
melt
MY BAKU...
GRAAWRR!!!

STAGGER
POOF
Pant
Pant
Pant

WHOA
GAHHH!!
I will die...
I must do something.

Fuyuko...
(3)
Nekomata...

I don't want to die
YOU'RE CRYING ...
WHAT MAKES YOU SO SAD...?

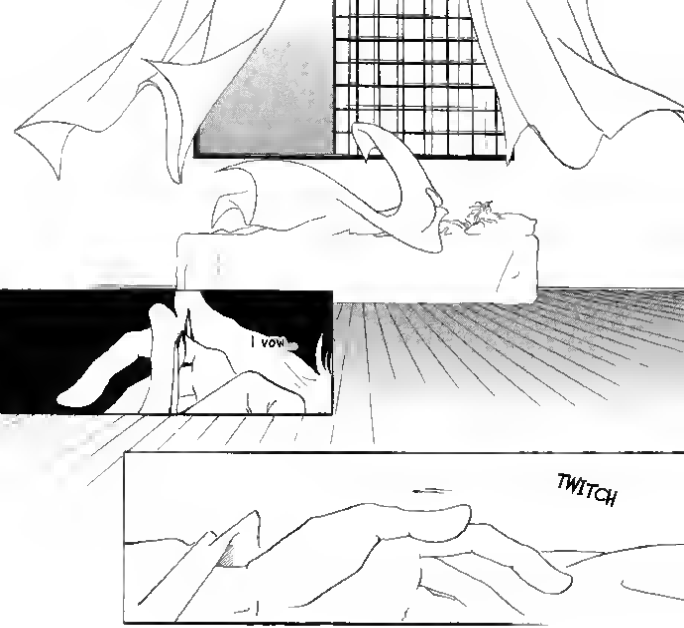

I want to see them once more
NO DON'T COME!!
WHO ARE YOU ?
WHAT'S YOUR NAME ?
YOU WERE CRYING OUT OF LONELINESS. YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME I KNOW DON'T BE SCARED IT'S OKAY
I SEE REIKO

I'LL GIVE YOU WHAT YOU WANT
WHAT I WANT ?
YES GOOD GIRL NOW SLEEP
I'll give you—
an illusion in your dream of a man embracing you
In return, you'll be my mother.

My
mother

I SEE THERE ARE MORE OF YOU
TAP
YOU TWO HAVE BEEN WATCHED FOR A LONG TIME... WHERE IS HAKU?
HE'S ASLEEP
SO YOU'RE THE SLEEPING PRINCE'S KNIGHT. MY LITTLE ONE
SMILE
THAT'S RIGHT.
FWISH

WAH
WAH
REIKO-SAN, IT'S A CUTE LITTLE BOY.
BOY...
A



no matter how many
times I am reborn—

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that I will meet them once more

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BAKU HAKASE MIZUKI

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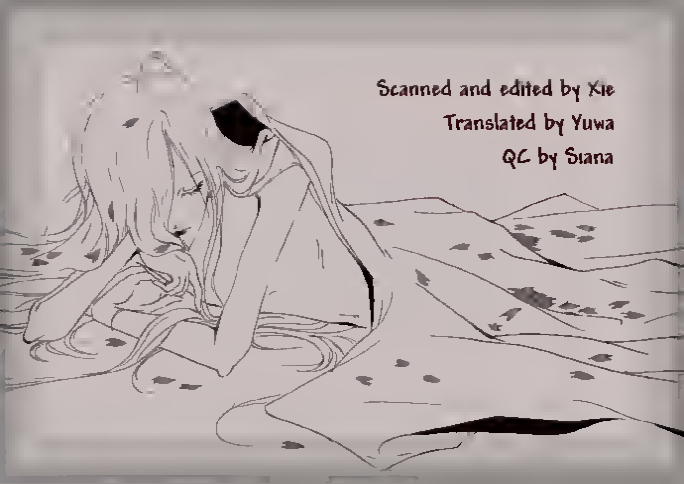
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THUD
clap
clap
clap

WHAM

[03. Illusion]

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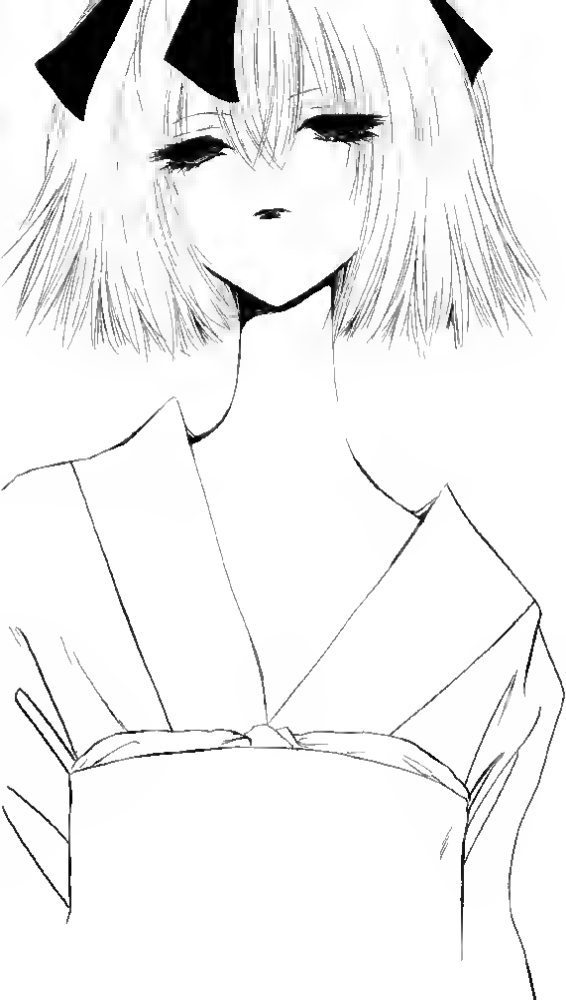


AH..
YOU ARE QUITE SKILLED
I CONGRATULATE YOU ON KILLING MY PEOPLE SO EASILY

FWSH
BUT I DON'T LIKE CHEEKY GIRLS LIKE YOU.

SO, FUYUKO, THE SNOW WOMAN,
WHERE IS TAKU?
I DON'T KNOW...
WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT...
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO TELL ME, THAT'S FINE. I KNOW HE'S AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE. I JUST HAVE TO SEARCH THE AREA THOROUGHLY. SAY, FUYUKO...
FLICK
YOU'RE... SNOW WOMAN, RIGHT? YOU MUST NOT LIKE HEAT.
URCH
CLING

THIS VINE
roar
DON'T YOU THINK THIS WILL BURN NICELY?

HAHA
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
NO..
NO...!

THUMP
HAHAHAHA, POOR THING
CLUNK

THMP
SEE, YOU'RE MELTING.
HAHAHA

Takeshi-
san...
What about
you?
NEKO-
MATA
THMP

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, TAKESHI ...?
YOU CAN'T REACH THE SUN

HAVING FUN?

YOU...
LOOK LIKE AN ANGEL
YOU HIT HIM?
Takeshi-san...
What about you?
BE-CAUSE ....
HE'S NOT MY CHILD.
WHY ...?

REIKO CALM DOWN
I'M RIGHT AREN'T I?
WHO ARE YOU?
WHO...
REIKO
WHO ARE YOU?
THMP

THMP
Who are you?
...
NEKO
Who are you?
...
TAKESHI
...

THMP

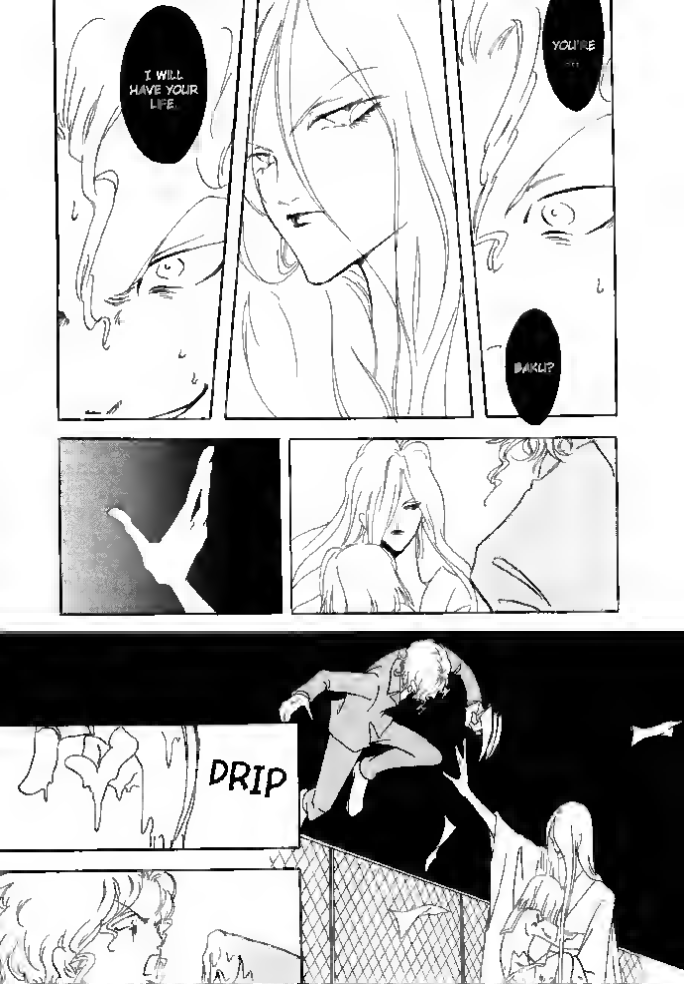
Will you vow

that you will
meet us again?

SNAP
SNAP
THUD
WHAT!?

DO YOU REMEMBER NOW?

I MISSED YOU...


I WILL HAVE YOUR LIFE.
YOU'RE ...
DARLI?
DRIP

LET'S GO
MY...
MY HAND.. MY HAND ..!!!
BAKU
KILL!

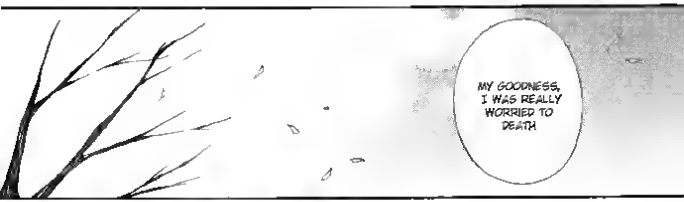
WHAM

SHOVE
YO.
LONG TIME NO SEE

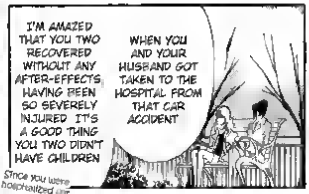
WHAT YOU COULD LOOK A LITTLE HAPPIER, SINCE I REMEMBER ABOUT YOU TWO NOW
Hmm?
TAKESHI-SAN.
SHUT UP!
Haven't you become quite cheeky since I last saw you? Hmm?
comparison
before
now
YOU'VE SHRUNK
I'M SORRY HAHA. DON'T BE MAD

Let's
talk

to fill in our sixteen years.



I USED TO SEE THE SAME DREAM, OF A MAN STANDING BY MY HOSPITAL BED, AND DISAPPEARING AFTER SAYING, "I'LL EAT YOUR MEMORIES."
HMM. OH, SORRY. I HAVE TO... Back to the next room


I'M AMAZED THAT YOU TWO RECOVERED WITHOUT ANY AFTER-EFFECTS, HAVING BEEN SO SEVERELY INJURED. IT'S A GOOD THING YOU TWO DIDN'T HAVE CHILDREN
WHEN YOU AND YOUR HUSBAND GOT TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL FROM THAT CAR ACCIDENT
Since you were hospitalized for so long

WHAT?
NO... HOW STRANGE.
IT JUST FELT NOSTALGIC WHEN I SAW YOU... HAVE WE MET BEFORE?
NO...
OH... YOU'RE RIGHT. I'M SORRY FOR ASKING.
FOR SIXTEEN YEARS.

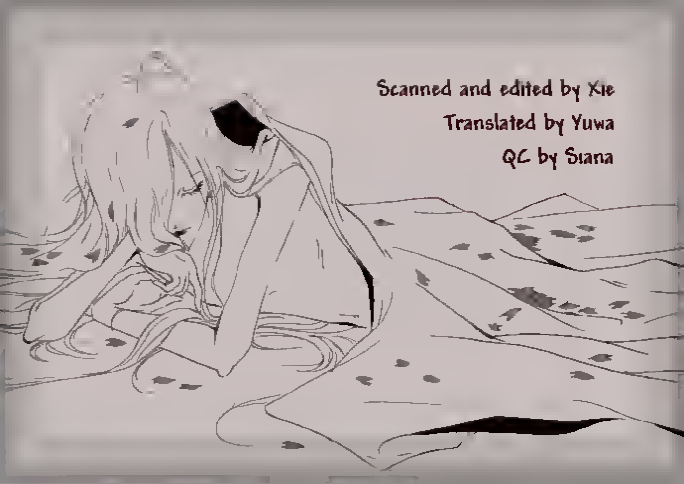
I HAVE TROUBLED YOU.
THANK YOU FOR RAISING ME.
EVEN IF I NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN, I WON'T FORGET YOU UNTIL I DIE.
I'M SORRY I'M LATE! DID YOU WAIT LONG?
REIKO!
GOODBYE...

BOW
AH...
WHO WAS THAT AGAIN?
NOTHING
I JUST SUDDENLY FELT A LITTLE SAD
WHAT'S WRONG? SOMETHING HAPPEN?

I'M ALWAYS BY YOUR SIDE
I LOVE YOU
I HAVE SOME-THING TO TELL YOU

Baku_END

Why settle for just one?
SHOUJO MAGIC
&
DRAGON VOICE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01. 메피스토

MEPHISTO

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Splash
WHAT'S WRONG?
ARE YOU LOST?

YOU CAN SEE ME?
!?

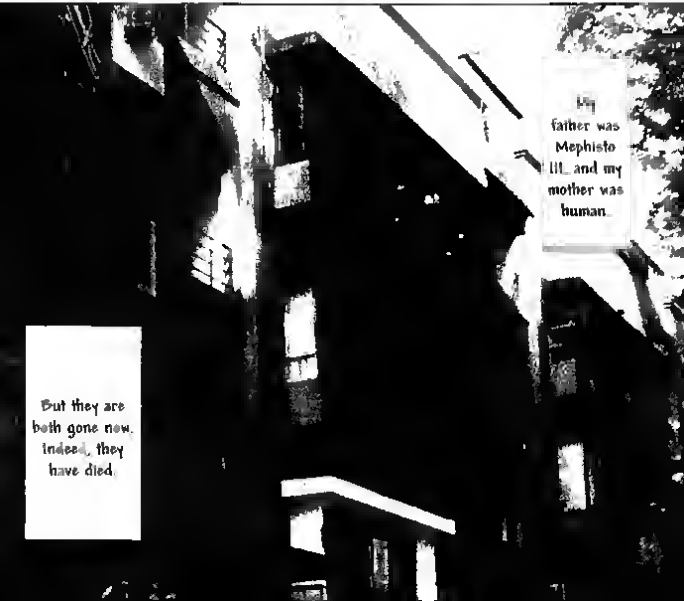
HAKASE MIZUKI

MEPHISTO

MEPHISTO

Mephisto IV

I'm a half-devil mephisto.



This girl is Nana-chan, a spirit of this apartment, and she lives in an old trunk.
WELCOME MISHTER MEPHISHTO.
Welcome home Mrr Tea
I'M BACK, NANA-CHAN.

This is Milk Tea, the hamster.
MILK TEA,
ARE YOU HUNGRY?
WHAT ABOUT YOU, NANA-CHAN?
STARE
YEOW I'M HUNGRY
BROTHER MEPHISTO
My twin sisters who are three years younger than I am: Chie-chan (12)
and Shige-chan (12).
WELCOME HOME

CHE-CHAN AND SHIGE-CHAN, WHAT DID YOU TWO DO TODAY?
GRIN
WE WATCHED A STRAY CAT BITE THE ANNOYING KID NEXT DOOR.
I see
Hmm
BE QUIET
MIKA-SAN.

He is Mika-san (18) who is my father's devil friend's son and has been staying at our house for a while now
MAN... YOU GUYS WERE SO NOISY IT WOKE ME UP

Lethargic, pessimistic, and has a bad personality
HMPH... SHUT UP, YOU KIDS
YOU'RE SO UN-CUTE

WELL THEN.
ANYWAYS, LET'S ALL HAVE DINNER. GIVE MILK TEA PELLETS AND SUNFLOWER SEEDS.
AND WE'LL HAVE BAGUETTES, APPLES,
CHEESE, ANCHOVY, OLIVES, AND A LITTLE BIT OF WINE.

These five are my precious family.

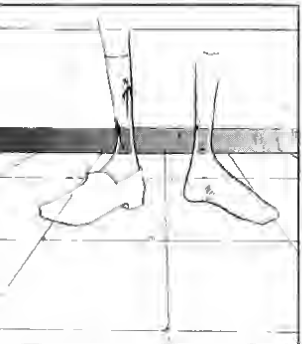
THIS WINTER, A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL WHO LIVED NEARBY COMMITTED SUICIDE IN THIS APARTMENT
AND SINCE THEN WELL THE RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLAINING THAT THEY "SEE" HER

MY STAFF SAW A MAGAZINE ARTICLE ABOUT YOU THAT SAID YOU ARE A KIND OF GHOST BUSTER.
YES
WILL YOU PLEASE TAKE CARE OF THAT GHOST I TOLD YOU ABOUT?

YES, I WILL.
THIS WAY, MR. MEPHISTO.

HEY... CAN THAT KID REALLY DO SOMETHING?
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO RECOMMENDED HIM, YOU KNOW.
RIGHT...
that I heard
YOU STAY IN MY POCKET, MILK TEA
DON'T COME OUT OKAY?
BREATHE

CAN YOU HEAR ME? I WON'T DO ANYTHING TO YOU
PLEASE COME OUT.



WILL YOU SHOW YOURSELF?
PLEASE...

!
TH... THAT...!!

HOW HORRIBLE
BOW

HELLO I AM MEPHISTO
AND YOU ARE...?

YUMIKO
CLUNK
MISS YUMIKO

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WH WHOAAA!
ARE YOU GOING TO KILL ME AGAIN?
I WON'T KILL YOU
BUT HE KILLED ME
WHO?

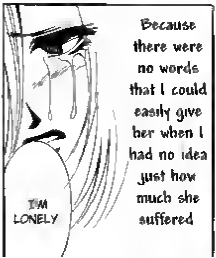
WHEN I TOLD HIM I WAS PREGNANT HE SHOVED ME OFF THE BUILDING.
THE SCHOOL TEACHER
DID YOU COME TO KILL ME TOO?
I LIKED HIM. I LOVED HIM.
YOU SAID YOU'LL GET RID OF ME!
LIAR!!
LIES!!
NO...
NO...

I'M TELLING THE TRUTH IF YOU PROMISE ME THAT YOU WILL NOT APPEAR IN FRONT OF THE PEOPLE THAT LIVE HERE OR SURPRISE THEM, THEN I WILL NOT DO ANYTHING
PLEASE BELIEVE ME

The wind stopped
THANK YOU.

PAEW

say any of that.

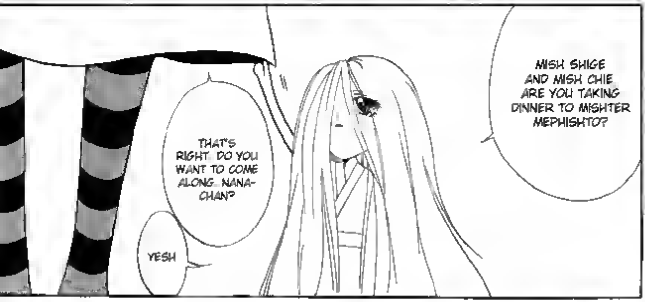

Because there were no words that I could easily give her when I had no idea just how much she suffered
I'M LONELY

"If you hate the person that killed you, that will only make you suffer more."
VERY MUCH.
"You must have suffered so much."
I couldn't

PLEASE STAY BY MY SIDE FOR A LITTLE BIT

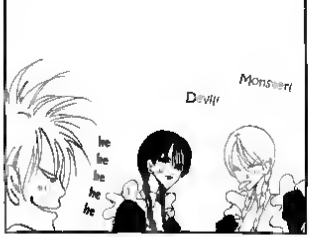
IT'S BEEN A WEEK NOW, SHIGE
THAT'S TRUE, CHIE
BROTHER MEPHISTO IS TOO KIND FOR A HALF-DEVIL. JUST BECAUSE HE WAS ASKED TO STAY BY HER SIDE HE REALLY WENT TO STAY WITH HER
YES...

YOU TWO ARE ALSO KIND...
SINCE YOU GO OVER TO WHERE MEPHISTO IS THREE TIMES A DAY TO BRING HIM HIS MEALS ...


MISH SHIGE AND MISH CHIE ARE YOU TAKING DINNER TO MISHTER MEPHISHTO?
THAT'S RIGHT. DO YOU WANT TO COME ALONG, NANA-CHAN?
YESH

YOU'RE JUST A DRONE
BROTHER MEPHISTO FEEDS YOU YOU KNOW?

WHAT ABOUT YOU, MIKA-CHAN?
WHY SHOULD I... IT'S TOO MUCH TROUBLE...



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JUST NOW.
THAT GIRL ALREADY CROSSED OVER TO THE OTHER WORLD?
OH...

GOOD JOB WELL DONE
THANK YOU, NANA-CHAN
WAS SHE PEACEFUL?
YEAH... SHE SAID, "I'M FINE NOW, SO I'LL GO."
I SEE...
I'M GLAD, BROTHER MEPHISTO

OH WELL
I...
I'M SORRY MIKA-SAN
SHUCKS
MAN... THEN I DIDN'T HAVE TO COME HERE..

LET'S GO HOME.
YES!
HE'S OVER-WORKED.

BROTHER..

HELP ME...

Why settle for just one?
SHOUJO MAGIC
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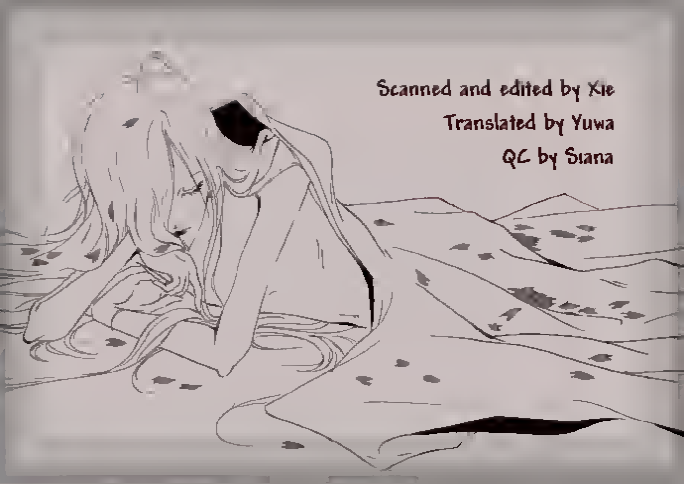
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02. Fran

Fun Mansion
crash!

WHAM
WHOA!
crash
thud
thud
WH WHOA...
WHAT IS IT THIS TIME!?

EXCUSE ME.

WHO ARE YOU?
ARE YOU OKAY?
CRUSH

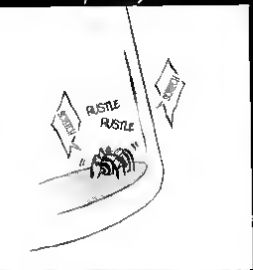
CLICK
I MUST HURRY, SO SEE YOU LATER.

I AM MEPHISTO
ARE YOU HURT BAD?

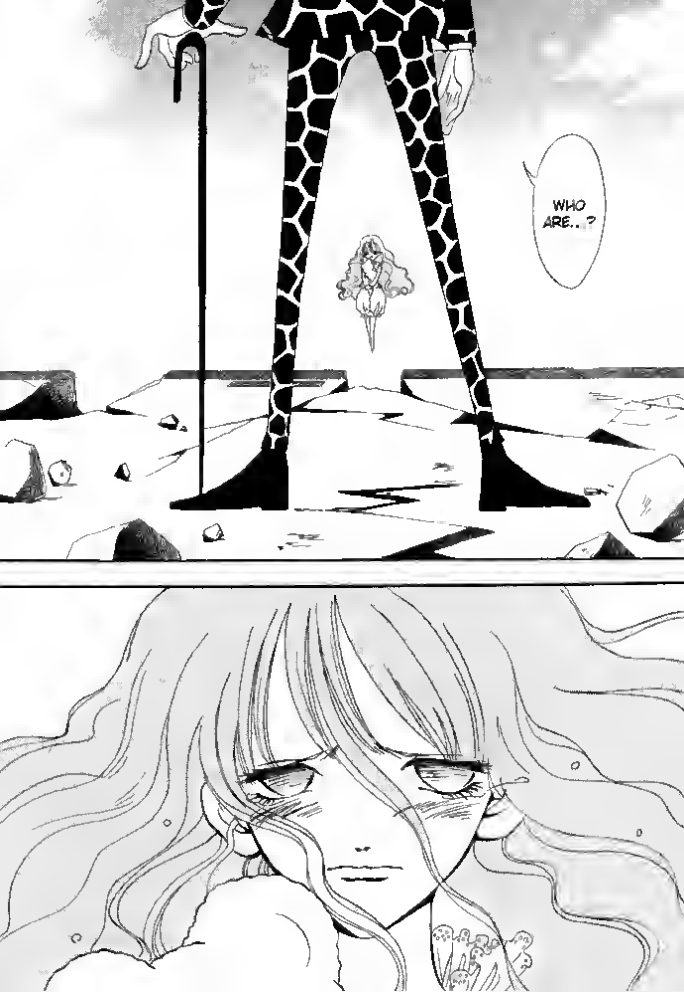
CRASH
CRASH
CRAMSH
NO, I'M QUITE ALL RIGHT
It's really making a racket
MIS-TER.
YOU WHAT WAS THAT...?

bam!
WHACK
OH
THAT MUST HAVE HURT...
Did you break something?
CREEK
CREEK
CREEK

rawr
twirl
WHAM!


RUSTLE
RUSTLE

BE GOOD NOW.
PSH
Well, gee
FLUTTER
That's quite a mess...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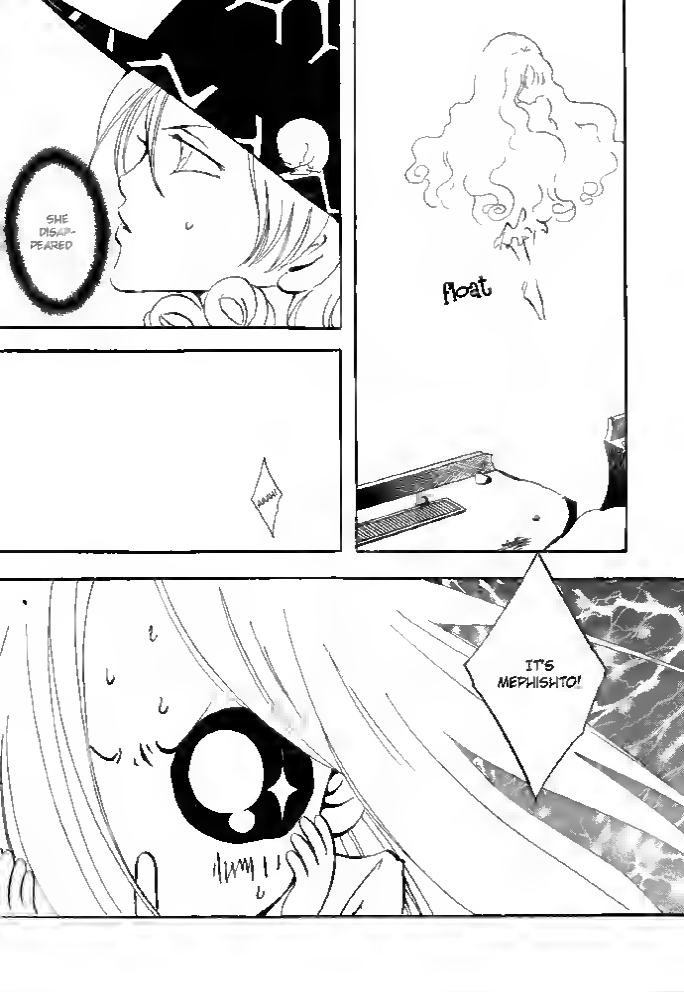
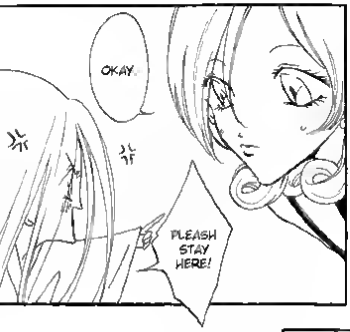
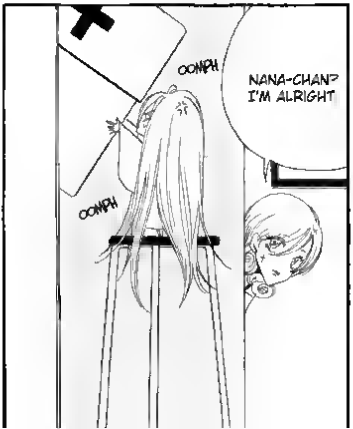
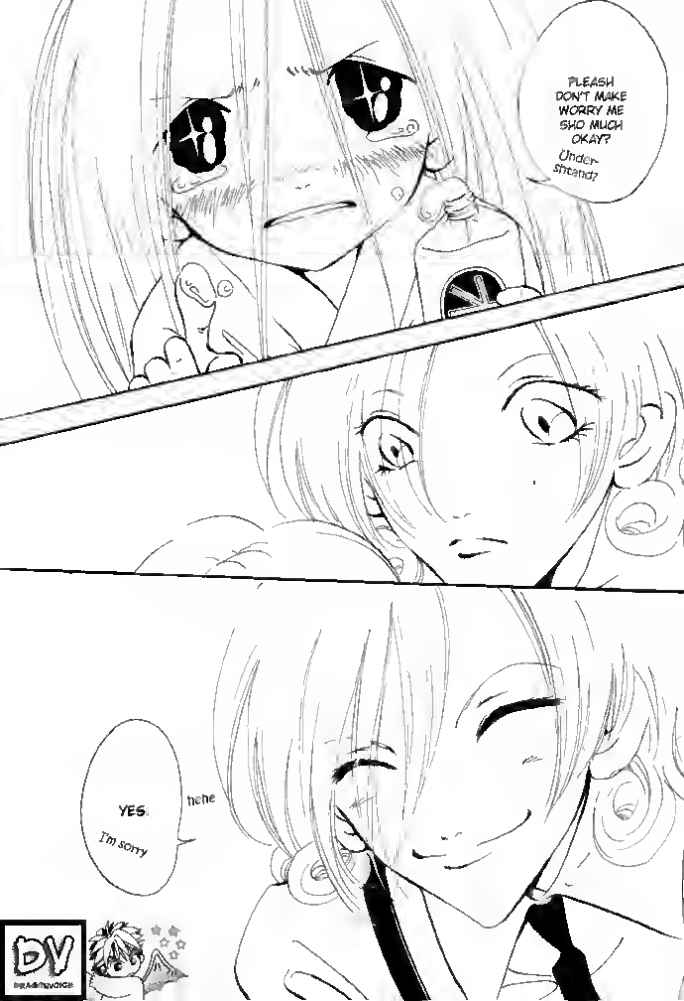

SHE DISAP-PEARED
float
IT'S MEPHISHTO!



RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
AHH!



NANA-CHAN!
ointment
urgh
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
bob bob
OH IT'S THIS ONE!
ointment...
stick
HERE


PLEASH DON'T MAKE WORRY ME SHO MUCH OKAY? Under-stand?
YES. I'm sorry
hehe

I'm hungry too
THERE'S NOTHING TO EAT LET'S GO BUY IT?
NOW THAT I KNOW YOU'RE SHAFE I'M HUNGWY
YESH!
GRUM GRUM
The boys ha r curls out. ♡
Look, those two are so cute! Are they sib lings?
PLEASH LET ME DOWN
for sale
YES? WHAT'S WRONG, NANA-CHAN?
OH!
A DOLLIE ISH BURIED
IWI!
...?
DIG
DIG
DIG

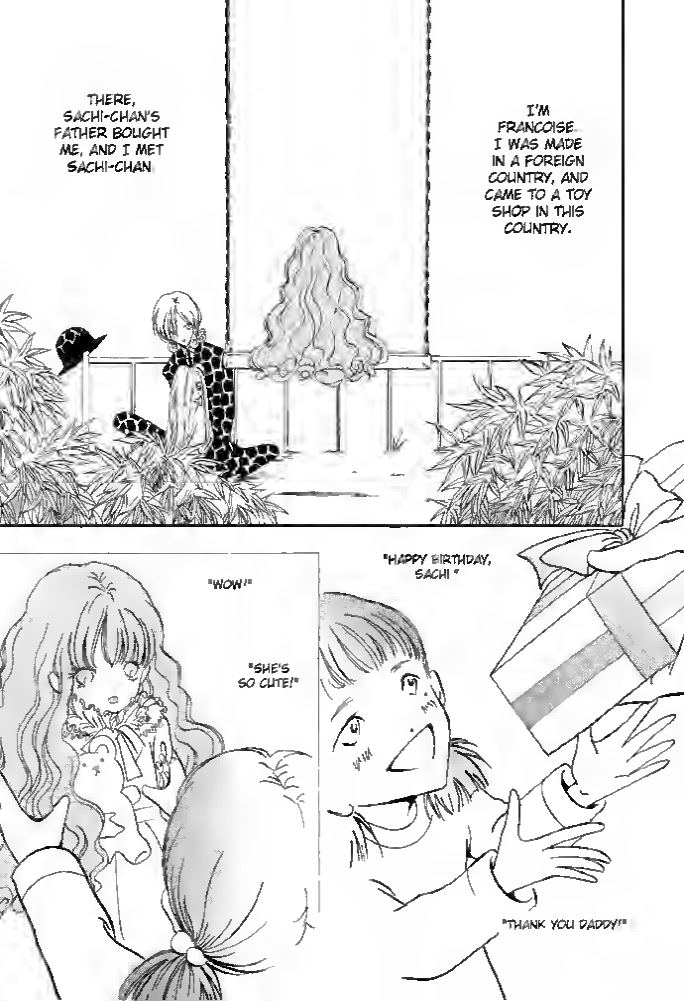
AAAH! OH NO! SHE ISH HURT!
HER NECK IS COMING OFF
SHE NEEDS AN OPERAS-HUN
WHAT ISH THE MATTER?
MISHTER MEPHISH-TO?

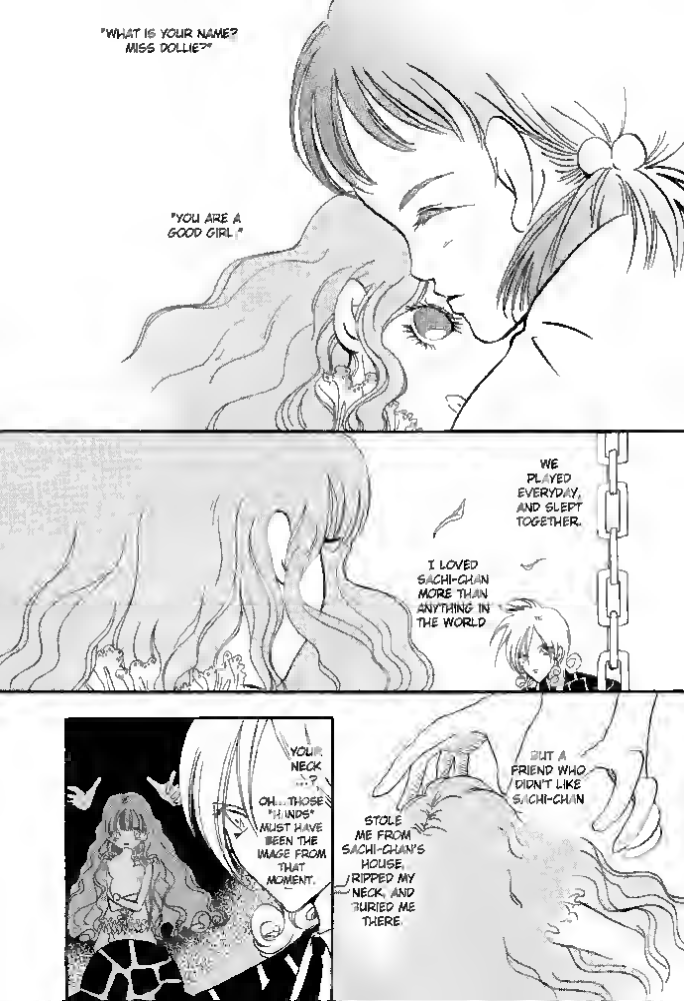
YOU WERE ...
A DOLL...
DROP

Do the thoughts of the person that created them create a "spirit?"

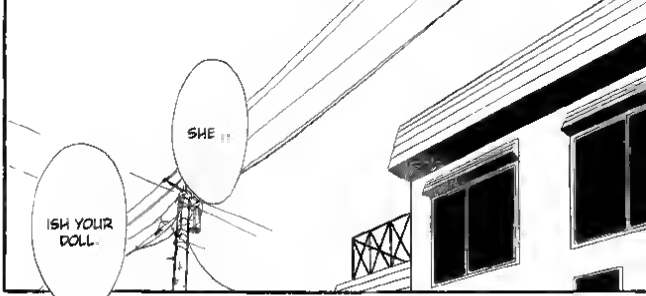
I wonder why?

Things that are shaped like a human or animal often have spirits.


I'M FRANCOISE. I WAS MADE IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY, AND CAME TO A TOY SHOP IN THIS COUNTRY.
THERE, SACHI-CHAN'S FATHER BOUGHT ME, AND I MET SACHI-CHAN.
"WOW!"
"SHE'S SO CUTE!"
"HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SACHI."
"THANK YOU DADDY!"


"WHAT IS YOUR NAME? MISS DOLLIE?"
"YOU ARE A GOOD GIRL."
WE PLAYED EVERYDAY, AND SLEPT TOGETHER.
I LOVED SACHI-CHAN MORE THAN ANYTHING IN THE WORLD
BUT A FRIEND WHO DIDN'T LIKE SACHI-CHAN
STOLE ME FROM SACHI-CHAN'S HOUSE, RIPPED MY NECK, AND BURIED ME THERE.
YOUR NECK ...?
OH... THOSE "HANDS" MUST HAVE BEEN THE IMAGE FROM THAT MOMENT.

SINCE YOU CAN HEAR MY VOICE
YOU MUST BE DIFFERENT FROM NORMAL PEOPLE
I CALLED OUT FOR HELP TO MANY PEOPLE FOR MANY YEARS, BUT NO ONE COULD HEAR ME
SINCE THEN, I'D BEEN BURIED IN THAT DARK PLACE
HELP ME
I WANT TO GO BACK TO SACHI-CHAN.
NOD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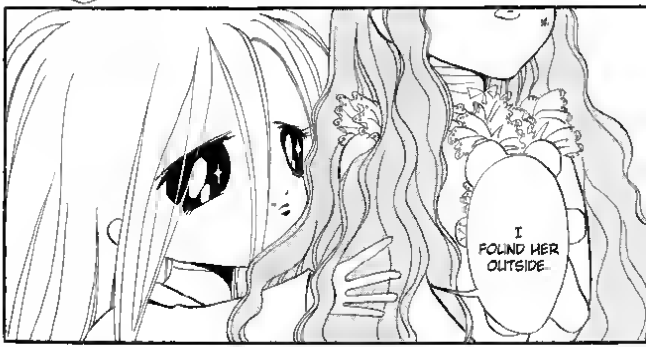
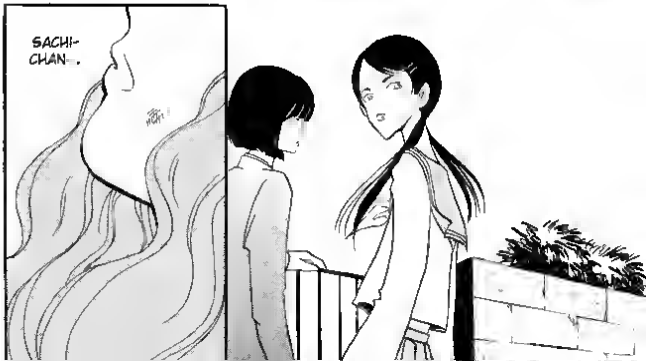

I FOUND HER OUTSIDE..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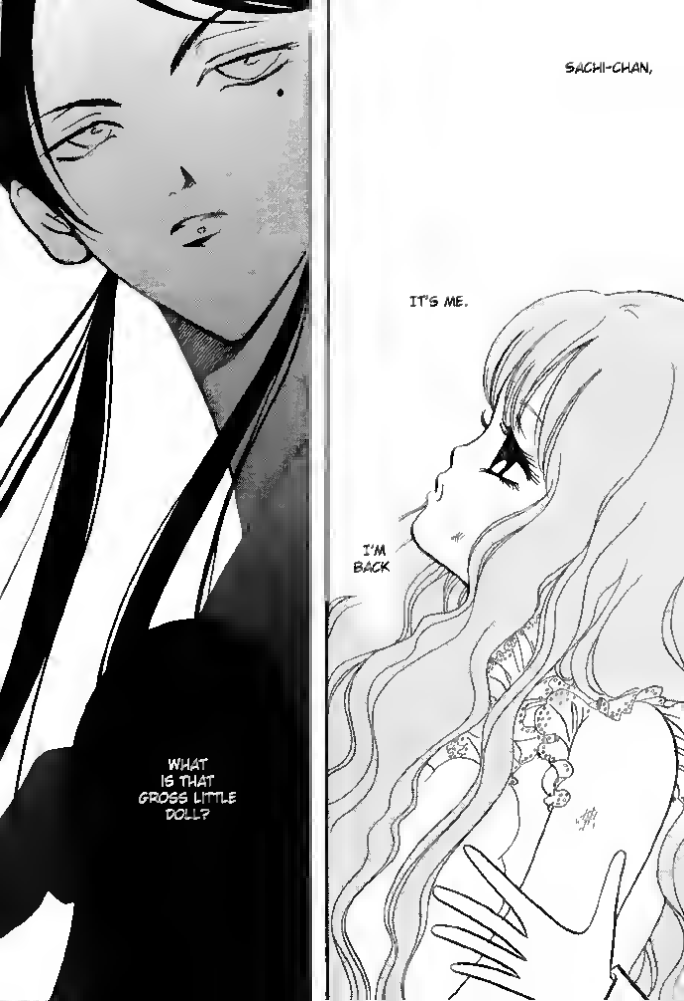
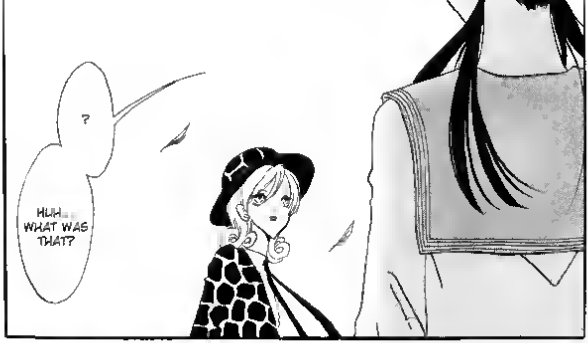
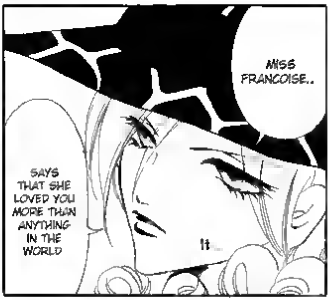

WHAT IS THAT GROSS LITTLE DOLL?
SACHI-CHAN,
IT'S ME.
I'M BACK

SISTER SACHI, ISN'T THAT FRANCOISE?
HUH? OH! OHHH! FRAN!
WOW IT'S BEEN SO LONG!

YOU CAN HAVE HER.
Y..
Y?
OH WELL I DON'T NEED HER ANYMORE ANYWAY.
HUH? BUT WHY DO YOU KNOW THAT SHE'S MY DOLL?
YOU'RE STUPID!!
STUPID
STUPID
STUPID
NANA-CHAN!


?
HUH... WHAT WAS THAT?

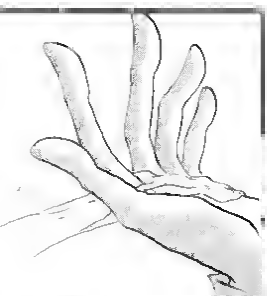
REMEMBER THE FIRST DAY THAT YOU MET HER?
If this person knew that dolls had feelings too, then she wouldn't have said such a thing
Indeed
It's not like she's a bad person or anything—


MISS FRANCOISE..
SAYS THAT SHE LOVED YOU MORE THAN ANYTHING IN THE WORLD
It

WHAT?

SO YOU...
can't be helped.

TURN ME INTO ASHES



RETURN ME TO THE SKY.

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I COULDN'T HELP YOU AT ALL...
THANK YOU NANA-CHAN AND MISTER MEPHISTO FOR BEING SO KIND.
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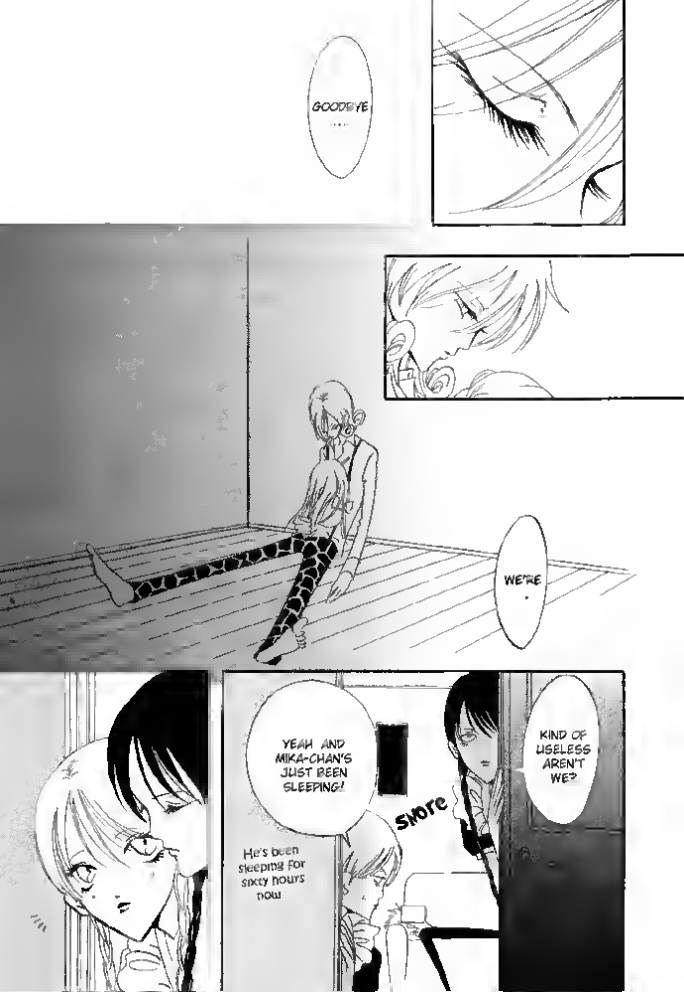
GOOD-BYE!
GOODBYE MISH FRAN-CHOISE!
IT'S OKAY...
GOODBYE...


GOODBYE
...
WE'RE
.
KIND OF USELESS AREN'T WE?
YEAH AND MIKA-CHAN'S JUST BEEN SLEEPING!
He's been sleeping for sixty hours now
SNORE

SHIGE, WHY DON'T WE MAKE WARM MILK FOR BROTHER MEPHISTO AND NANA-CHAN?
I HOPE THEY WILL BOTH CHEER UP SOON...
I WONDER IF OUR BROTHER AND NANA-CHAN ARE ALL RIGHT...
MEPHISTO END

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